### SCHRECK THOMAS A

Form 4

February 18, 2011

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

02/16/2011

(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHRECK THOMAS A Issuer Symbol ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS (Check all applicable) INC [ACRX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O ACELRX 02/16/2011 PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 575 CHESAPEAKE DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) Common 02/16/2011  $\mathbf{C}$ D 41,800 (1) 41,800 Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2011		С	30,605	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	41,800
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2011		С	10,201	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	13,932

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHRECK THOMAS A C/O ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC 575 CHESAPEAKE DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063



# **Signatures**

/s/ Carter King, Attorney-in-fact 02/18/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The shares reflect the automatic conversion of 30,605 shares of the Issuer's Series A Preferred Stock for 41,800 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (2) The shares reflect the automatic conversion of 10,201 shares of the Issuer's Series A Preferred Stock for 13,932 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (3) The shares are held in trust for Mr. Schreck's children. Mr. Schreck disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

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- (4) Immediately convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (5) These shares have no expiration date.

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